

## Inventory N°80

### Preface

In this hospitality special we bring you colourful coasters from Brooklyn, eye-catching tableware from Tokyo and the perfect saké for raising a toast.

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### Lamp

#### Edizioni Design

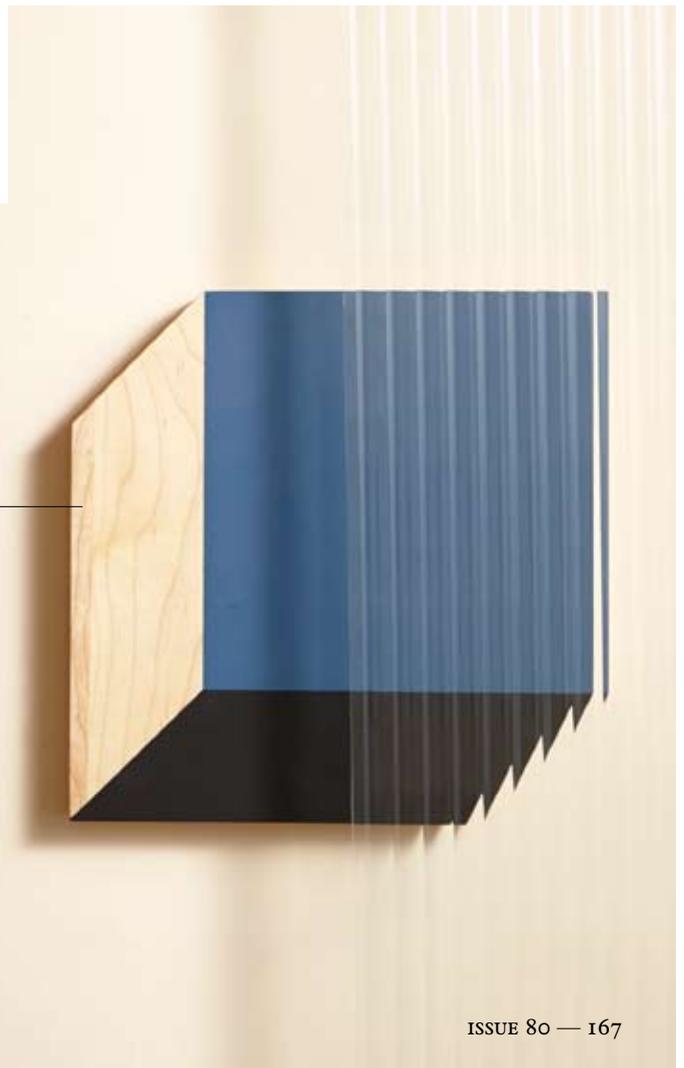
Milan-based Edizioni Design launched its first collection in April and we've taken a shine to its dazzling desk lamps. The arm can be fitted vertically or at an angle from its hefty steel base to cast light in different directions. — CHR [edizionidesign.com](http://edizionidesign.com)

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### Coasters

#### Bower Studios

Founded by Brooklyn natives Danny Giannella and Tammer Hijazi in 2013, Bower Studios makes elegant homeware built around playful geometric patterns. This colourful set of cork-and-veneer coasters, made for Williamsburg-based Areaware, can be combined to create larger patterns. — MDB [bowernyc.com](http://bowernyc.com)





**03**  
**Book**  
**Manuals 2**

This weighty book describes the graphic-design backstories of a few choice brands, including Canadian National Railways, the Montréal Olympics and the Dutch police. — RSP  
[uniteditions.com](http://uniteditions.com)

**04**  
**Bike bag**  
**Makr x Tokyobike**

This pannier-style bike bag is designed by Florida-based firm Makr in collaboration with Japanese cycle maestro Tokyobike. Each panel is double-layered and water resistant. — JAF  
[tokyobike.com](http://tokyobike.com)

**05**  
**Gin**  
**Koval Distillery**

"We produce our own rye base, which gives our gin its distinctive hint of spice," says Robert Birnecker, who founded Chicago-based Koval Distillery with his wife Sonat in 2008. This subtle gin boasts bright notes of citrus and a grassy palate offset with hints of spicy white pepper. — AV  
[koval-distillery.com](http://koval-distillery.com)

**06**  
**Footwear**  
**Broughton Boots**

Inspired by the company started by his great-grandfather Elijah more than a century ago, Tom Broughton's first collection of sturdy Northamptonshire-made footwear will be available from early 2015. — JAF  
[broughtonboots.co.uk](http://broughtonboots.co.uk)

**07**  
**Pestle and mortar**  
**Normann Copenhagen**

Made from oak and marble, this pestle and mortar joins a new



rolling pin and a series of salt-and-pepper mills in the Danish firm's new cookery collection. — CHR  
[normann-copenhagen.com](http://normann-copenhagen.com)



**08**  
**Scarf**  
**Holwin**

This Scottish-made lambswool scarf comes courtesy of Antwerp-based knitwear ace Howlin. Launched in 2009 by brothers Patrick and Jay Olyslager, the company releases 40 such comely cover-ups, gloves and hats each season. — JAF  
[howlin.eu](http://howlin.eu)



**09**  
**Watch**  
**Kitmen Keung**

This gold-rimmed stainless-steel watch comes from Hong Kong-based designer Kitmen Keung. Its thin profile makes it ideal for everyday wear and its calf-leather strap makes doing so a comfortable prospect. — JAF  
[kitmenkeung.com](http://kitmenkeung.com)



**10**  
**Saké**  
**Shimonoseki Shuzo**

Founded in 1923, Shimonoseki Shuzo is a small saké maker





in Japan's Yamaguchi prefecture. "Our founders wanted to make their own saké from their own rice," says company president Tadaomi Uchida. The eye-catching logo comes courtesy of Yoshii Design Works. Best enjoyed chilled, this sweet and subtly flavoured drink pairs perfectly with sashimi or carpaccio. — JT [sekimusume.co.jp](http://sekimusume.co.jp)

**11**  
**Woodworking kit**  
**Tälja**

This sharp-looking whittling kit was conceived to promote the idea of taking matters into your own hands. "Woodcarving is a wake-up call; a creative relief," says Tälja's Swedish founder Jakob Nielsen. The carry case includes a knife, birchwood for carving, sandpaper for smoothing and a how-to guide. — AV [hellowalja.com](http://hellowalja.com)

**12**  
**Porcelain pot**  
**Kristine Bjaadal**

Since 2010, young ceramicist Kristine Bjaadal has built a following for her pretty vessels. The August pot is available in a range of colours and comes



capped with a solid-oak lid. "A container can be empty but still contain the idea of keeping and preserving something and taking care of it," she says. — AV [kristinebjaadal.no](http://kristinebjaadal.no)

**13**  
**Candlesticks**  
**Avandi**

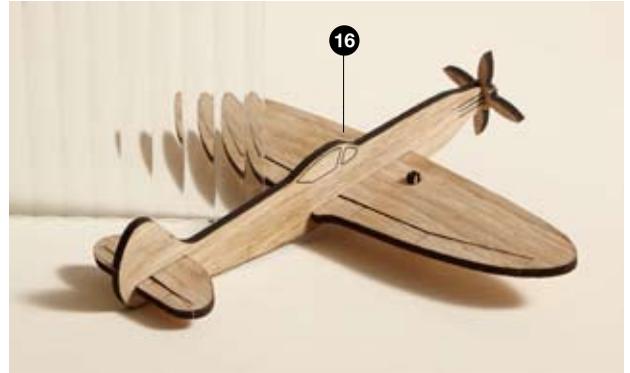
We're waxing lyrical about Belgian-born Ariane van Dievoet's US-made candlesticks. Each has a leather strip on its base to add traction and a dimple to allow the three sizes to be stacked and reconfigured into angular towers. The tapered tip is designed for holding soft beeswax candles and its brass body casts a warm glow. — JAF [avandistudio.com](http://avandistudio.com); [shoptent.co.uk](http://shoptent.co.uk)

**14**  
**Wallet**  
**PB 0110**

This leather wallet may be slim but the fanned interior of this Christian Metzner-designed piece makes it capacious enough for daily use. Accented by a chunky brass zip, the vegetable-tanned case will smooth and wear with age to form a distinctive patina and create a change holder to cherish. — JAF [pb0110.com](http://pb0110.com)

**15**  
**Tea**  
**Wolf Tea**

Wolf Tea's designs have added a splash of colour to tea breaks since 2013. Each one is sourced from a single plantation (as opposed to blends) and selected from regions throughout Taiwan to include a high-mountain Oolong and a milky black tea: a sumptuous offering with a uniquely creamy and milk-like profile. — VL [wolftea.com](http://wolftea.com)



**16**  
**Toy plane**  
**The Oak Men**

Transforming a box-fresh wooden stencil into this RAF Spitfire drums up boyhood memories for Danish cabinet-makers Anders Buchtrup Jensen and Peter Hensberg. The model's name, Plane No.1, hints at the prospect of future landings from the duo. — MKA [theoakmen.com](http://theoakmen.com)

**17**  
**Cutlery**  
**Sunao**

Setting the table is a pleasure with this playful stainless steel range so for our flatware we have turned to Osaka-based studio Graf's Tsubame Shinko-manufactured pieces. Knives have been manufactured by the Niigata-based specialist since 1919 and as you can see you the firm has kept its cutting edge. — JAF [graf-d3.com](http://graf-d3.com)

**18**  
**Honey**  
**Foodcross**

Harvested on the Aegean island of Astypalaia, this thyme-tinged honey is produced in small batches to keep the process sustainable. Illustrator Si Scott and Athens-based design maestro Mousegraphics have teamed up to create the label. "We are treasure hunters trying to find the best food," says Foodcross co-founder Panos Kirnidis. — BGA [foodcross.com](http://foodcross.com)

